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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/237,183
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Title: *Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules
Associated with the Sucrose Pathway*
Applicants: CHEIKH *et al.*
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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. an Amendment and Reply to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2003;
2. an Appointment of Associate Attorneys;
3. an Information Disclosure Statement;
4. a PTO-1449 form with (2) accompanying references; and
5. a return postcard.

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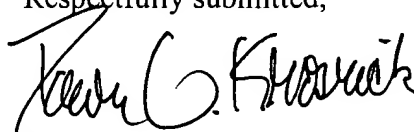
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Respectfully submitted,



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